

## Scope and Purpose

The following information found in this handout is intended to help guide and inform interested parties in the codes and standards for operating an amusement building within the City of Everett.

## Definition

**Special Amusement Building** – A building that is temporary, permanent or mobile that contains a device or system that conveys passengers or provides a walkway along, around or over a course in any direction as a form of amusement arranged so that the egress path is not readily apparent due to visual or audio distractions or an intentionally confounded egress path, or is not readily available because of the mode of conveyance through the building or structure.

## Fire Permit Application

The following documents are required and shall be submitted prior to issuance of the permit:

- Online Permitting Portal <https://onlinepermits.everettwa.gov/>
- Floor plan is required and shall show;
  - Number and Locations of Exits
  - Location of Fire Extinguishers (minimum 2-A: 10; B:C) with current service tag
  - “No Smoking” signs
  - Occupant load
  - Location of fire alarm and sprinklers system equipment
- Provide a copy of emergency evacuation plan.
- Special amusement buildings shall be equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system. Exception: Automatic sprinklers are not required where the total floor area of the building is less than 1,000 square feet and the exit access travel distance from any point to an exit is less than 50 feet.
- Special amusement buildings shall be equipped with an automatic smoke detection system.
- Upon activation of the smoke detection system or fire sprinkler system the followings shall occur:
  - Cause illumination of the means of egress.
  - Stop any conflicting or confusing sounds and visual distractions.
  - Activate an approved directional exit marking that will become apparent in an emergency.
  - Activate a prerecorded message, audible through-out the special amusement building, and instructing patrons to proceed to the nearest exit.

### Permit Fees:

Operational Fire Permits for an Amusement Building = <https://www.everettwa.gov/306/Fire-Permits>